

# Biography Resource Center Search Tips

Access over 422,000 biographies on more than 335,000 people from throughout history, around the world and across all disciplines and subject areas with this comprehensive online database. The following information will help you easily access biographies, full-text articles and more in *Biography Resource Center*.

# **HOW TO USE BIOGRAPHY RESOURCE CENTER**

Go to the *Biography Resource Center* URL with your Internet browser. At the *Biography Resource Center* home page, you will find the following three search options:

- Name Search
- Biographical Facts Search
- Advanced Search

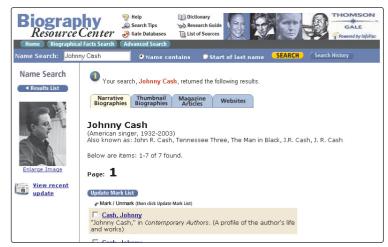
# **NAME SEARCH**



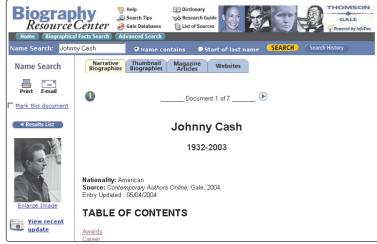
On the home page, enter any combination — in any order — of first, middle or last name of the person you want to research. If you only know a portion of the last name, enter it. Click on *Search*.



A list of names that match your search will appear in alphabetical order. Click on the name of the person that you want to research.



A tabbed results screen will show the type of material available on the selected person: Narrative Biographies, Thumbnail Biographies, Marquis Who's Who<sup>TM</sup>, Magazine Articles and/or Web Sites. The Narrative Biographies tab will already be open. Just click on the entry you want to access.



If you would like to see Thumbnail Biographies, Magazine Articles or Web Sites, click on the corresponding tab.

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# Johnny Cash, 1932-2003 Recent Update

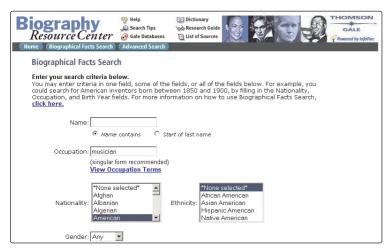
#### February 2006

Ring of Fire, a stage musical featuring 38 of Cash's songs, will premiere on Broadway at the Ethel Barrymore Theater in February, 2006.

Source: New York Times, www.nytimes.com, September 29, 2005

Click on the **View Recent Update** link to find current information. A window will open that contains the latest news about the person.

# **BIOGRAPHICAL FACTS SEARCH**

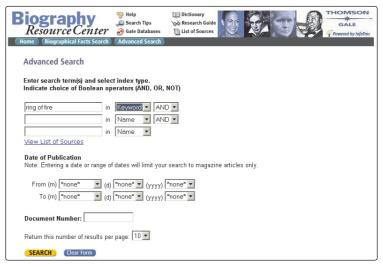


**Biographical Facts Search** can help narrow your search if you aren't sure how to spell a person's name or if you want to search based on personal facts such as occupation, nationality, ethnicity, gender, birth/death years or birth/death places. Enter the information into the search fields or select terms from the drop-down boxes, then click **Search**.



An alphabetical list of names that match your search criteria will appear. Click on the name of the person you want to research and the tabbed results screen will appear.

### **ADVANCED SEARCH**



**Advanced Search** lets you search based on name, keyword, full text, source title or magazine date. Enter information in the search field(s) and select an option from the drop-down box(es), then click Search.



You can now select any of the people who match the search criteria.

# **TOOLS**

At the top of every screen, you will find links to tools that may help you. These include:

- Help
- Search Tips
- Thomson Gale Databases
- Dictionary
- Research Guide
- List of Sources

If you require further assistance with *Biography Resource Center*, please contact your librarian.



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